

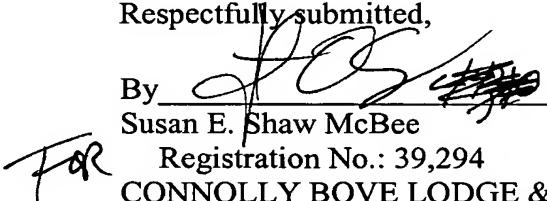
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the specification as originally filed in the International Application be examined and the amendments made during the International Stage not be entered. Instead, please enter the instant amendment in order to introduce changes from the International Stage as well as to delete multiple dependencies and to revise the claims in nonsubstantive aspects to place the claims in more common US format. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. The specification amendment corresponds to the specification amendments made during the International Stage.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22135-00026-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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